

Kaleidoscope - Level D Teacher's Edition, Units 4-6

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Readability Level

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Content	The Teacher's Edition contains detailed lesson plans that guide students through five lessons per week. In addition to supporting each selection in the Student Reader, the Teacher's Edition includes lessons that focus on word study (e.g., roots, affixes, syllabication, word structure) vocabulary development, comprehension skills and strategies, and writing. A reduced version of each page in the Student Reader appears in the Teacher's Edition.
Student Experiences	Expectations for student participation are listed in the final column of the Lesson Planner chart, which appears prior to Day 1 of each five-day lesson plan.
Assessment	"Quick Check" features in the Teacher's Edition facilitate informal assessment of reading and language arts skills throughout the course of lessons. In addition, questions posed in "Discussing the Selection" allow teachers to informally assess student understanding of stories they have just completed in the Student Reader. On the final day of each five-day lesson plan, the Teacher's Edition provides specific suggestions for conducting assessments for that lesson. Formal assessment is provided by exercises in the Assessment Guide Workbook. Informal assessment activities include class discussions related to the selection and review of various language arts concepts.
Organization	The Teacher's Editions for each grade level are divided into two volumes: one for Units 1-3 and another for Units 4-6. The unit themes in the Teacher's Editions correspond with those in the Student Reader. "Getting Started," which appears prior to Unit 1, provides detailed instructions that guide teachers in setting up their classrooms and evaluating students' strengths and needs. Each unit begins with an Overview that states the unit goals, elaborates the unit theme, and offers tips for introducing the unit to students. Lesson Planner charts detail the five-day plan that coordinates with each selection in the Student Reader. Days 1 and 3 focus on word study and building fluency; Days 2 and 4 focus on reading and rereading the selection in the Student Reader; and Day 5 focuses on lesson assessment and wrap-up activities. Entries in the Teacher's Edition Appendix include: Syllabication, Comprehension Strategy Cards, High-Frequency Words and Activities, Extending Writing Activities, and Phonemic Awareness Lessons.
Resource Materials	The Listening Library Audiocassettes and CDs contain recordings that model proficient, fluent reading of the reading selections featured in each lesson. The Decodable Stories and Comprehension Skills books (available as workbook or blackline masters) help
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Available Ancillary Materials	The Assessment Guide and Assessment Guide Annotated Teacher's Edition are used at the completion of each lesson. Language Arts worksheets (available as workbook or blackline masters) provide practice with grammar and mechanics, vocabulary, and spelling sk

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Recommendations: This material is part of the Kaleidoscope level D intervention package. See that review for more information about the materials as part of a whole. Phonics and decoding are stressed in every lesson of the teacher manual. Comprehension strategies are taught but on strategy isn't the focus of every lesson. Instead, several strategies are included with each story. There is a clear skill and phonic focus. Vocabulary instruction, grammar and writing ideas are included but would need supplemental material.

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